

## Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. (Original) A method comprising:
  - 2 a mobile client device, on behalf of a user, submitting an identity of the user
  - 3 to a messaging service, including a current location of the user;
  - 4 the messaging service, in response, selecting a recipient remotely disposed
  - 5 from the mobile client device and the messaging service to receive the user's
  - 6 current location for information purpose, based at least in part on the identity of
  - 7 the user; and
  - 8 transmitting the user's current location to the selected recipient.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprising
- 2 accumulating submitted locations of the user to form an activity log of the user.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said recipient is also to receive
- 2 the activity log, and said transmitting includes transmitting said activity log..
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the activity log of the user
- 2 further comprises a duration of time at the locations visited by the user.
- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein submitting comprises the
- 2 mobile client device automatically determining at least a selected one of the
- 3 user's current location, and one or more bio-metric data of the user.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein automatically determining of the  
2 user's current location comprises the mobile client device accessing a global  
3 positioning system (GPS).

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises  
2 the messaging service accessing a navigation web site to obtain map related  
3 information, and said transmitting further comprises including said obtained map  
4 related information.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said submitting comprises  
2 submitting automatically in response to a singular user action, selecting a  
3 dedicated function button or a bio-metric data of the user exceeding a pre-  
4 determined threshold.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said transmitting is performed  
2 automatically in response to a request from an empowered recipient instead.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein submitting comprises submitting  
2 via a wireless communication connection.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises  
2 selecting the one or more recipients from a predetermined table of candidate  
3 recipients, with each candidate recipient having an eligibility duration.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting comprises  
2 transmitting via a wireless communication connection.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises  
2 selecting a transitory recipient manually input by the user at the mobile client  
3 device.

1 14. (Original) A mobile apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions that are  
3 machine executable, wherein the executing instructions operate to submit an  
4 identity of a user, and a current location of the user to a messaging service, on  
5 behalf of the user, to enable the messaging service to select, in response, a  
6 recipient remotely disposed from the apparatus and the message service to  
7 receive the user's current location, based at least in part on the identity of the  
8 user, and transmit the user's current location to the selected one or more  
9 recipients; and  
10 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the instructions.

1 15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions  
2 further operate to accumulate submitted locations of the user to form an activity  
3 log of the user.

1 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions  
2 operate to automatically determine at least a selected one of the user's current  
3 location, and one or more bio-metric data of the user.

1 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the executing instructions  
2 operate to access a global positioning system (GPS).

1 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the messaging service  
2 further operates to access a navigation web site.

1 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions  
2 operate to submit automatically in response to a singular user action, selecting a  
3 dedicated function button or a bio-metric data of the user exceeding/falling below  
4 a predetermined threshold.

1 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the messaging service  
2 operates to transmit the user's location information automatically in response to  
3 a request from an empowered recipient instead.

1 21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the executing instructions  
2 operate to submit the user's current location via a wireless communication  
3 connection.

1 22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of instructions to  
3 receive a submission of an identity of a user and a current location of the user  
4 from a mobile client device of the user, to select, in response, one or more  
5 recipients to receive the user's current location, based at least in part on the  
6 identity of the user, and to transmit the user's current location to the selected one  
7 or more recipients.

1 23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2 further operate to accumulate submitted locations of the user to form an activity  
3 log of the user.

1 24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions .  
2 further operate to facilitate the user in setting up recipients eligible to receive the  
3 user's current location.

1 25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the executing instructions  
2 further operate to facilitate the user in setting eligibility durations for the  
3 recipients.

1 26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2 further operate to access a navigation web site to obtain map related information  
3 to include the map related information with said current location of the user.

1 27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2 operate to receive said identity and current location of the user submitted  
3 automatically in response to a singular user action, selecting a dedicated  
4 function button or a bio-metric data exceeding/falling below a predetermined  
5 threshold.

1 28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2 further operate to transmit the user's current location automatically in response  
3 to a request from an empowered recipient instead.

1 29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2 take into consideration candidate recipients' eligibility duration when performing  
3 said selection of recipients. .  
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1    30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the executing instructions  
2    further operate to receive from the mobile client device, the user's bio-metric  
3    data, and transmitting the bio-metric data to one or more eligible recipients.